

REMARKS

Claims 6 and 23-29 are allowed.

In the Action dated April 15, 2004, the Examiner indicated the response submitted on December 3, 2004 was not fully responsive because the trademarks SEPHAROSE® and PHOTOPROBE® were not accompanied by generic terminology. Applicants provide herein paragraphs with the trademark disclosure as well as the generic terminology as requested by the examiner. As the paragraph as amended herein provide both capitalization and a generic terminology, it is believed that Applicants have now fully responded to the prior Office Action.

It is believed that no new matter has been added.

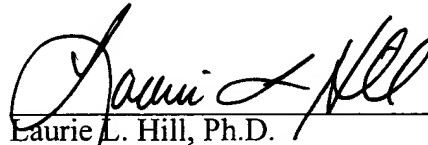
CONCLUSION

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 140942000510. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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